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<http://www.epa.gov/sfbaydelta>

Most helpful. Thanks.

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Hey Ya'All,

Here is a link to the notice with the questions the board asked.  
[http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water\\_issues/programs/bay\\_delta/docs/pubnot\\_phs2wrkshps.pdf](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/bay_delta/docs/pubnot_phs2wrkshps.pdf)

Here are my bulleted notes from today:

POD is a broad decline of species that are not all associated with LSZ and flows have changed the greatest amount over the POD period. This suggests that one contaminant or combination of contaminants is unlikely to have resulted in these declines. Flow is the common change associated with all species in various habitats throughout the estuary.

We'll let NMFS identify all the new information re salmonids.

Suggest State Board evaluate whether or not we can achieve alternatives considered for new Delta Outflow objectives without changing reservoir releases.

What changes in reservoir releases can achieve temperature needs for salmon?

Address scientific uncertainty and adaptive management more fully pointing out the need for updates to the Bay Delta Plan that protect beneficial uses and use of the triennial review process to make changes as necessary. These tools are more useful to update WQS than 50 year permit considered for ESA compliance.

Please add anything I missed.

Thanks Tim for making the first letter outline :).

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